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**Annual Report  
FOR THE TOWN OF  
ORFORD, N. H.**

**1909**



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# **Annual Report**

OF THE

## **OFFICERS**

OF THE TOWN OF

# **ORFORD, N. H.**

Embracing those of Selectman, Treasurer,  
School Board, etc.,

FOR THE

**Year Ending Feb. 15, 1909**



THE OPINION PRESS

BRADFORD, VT.



**ANNUAL REPORT.**

For the year ending Feb. 15th, 1909.

ALVAH M. STEVENS,  
GEORGE N. RUSSELL  
HENRY M. CLARK } Selectmen  
of  
Orford.

No. of polls, 205 .....	\$ 20,500 00
Real estate .....	305,475 00
Non resident .....	50,645 00
374 horses .....	30,590 00
2 mules .....	200 00
60 oxen .....	3,910 00
744 cows .....	18,250 00
375 neat stock .....	6,385 00
290 sheep .....	1,040 00
16 hogs .....	160 00
13 carriages and autos .....	850 00
Money at interest .....	4,985 00
Stock in trade .....	55,935 00
Mills and machinery .....	4,000 00
Total valuation .....	\$ 502,925 00
Veterans' exemptions .....	6,010 00
Reduced valuation.....	<u>\$496,915 00</u>

**Money tax for 1908.**

State tax .....	\$ 750 00
County tax .....	658 04
Town charges .....	1,150 00
Highways and bridges .....	1,800 00
Support, schools by vote .....	1,000 00
Support, schools by law .....	1,125 00
Town library .....	45 00
Repairing school houses .....	1,200 00
Account by law .....	73 52
Rate per cent .....	1.57
	<u>\$ 7,801 56</u>

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

B. W. CHENEY, DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908 .....	\$ 158 29
Received from County of Grafton .....	119 50
Received from Literary fund .....	100 17
Received from State Treas., Savings Bank tax .....	259 90
Received from State Treas., school fund, law of 1899 .....	353 64
Received from school rents .....	104 66
Received from W. S. Horton, tax 1907 .....	443 02
Received from W. R. Harris, dog license.....	141 00
Received from State highway joint fund.....	423 60
Received, use of town hall.....	6 00
Received, W. S. Horton, collector, 1908.....	7,350 00
Received, high school tuition .....	7 00
Received, County of Grafton, McDonald case ..	2 00
Received, Town of Fairlee, Vt. ....	130 00
Received, Frank Dennis, loan .....	250 00
Received, Bradford Bank, loan.....	500 00
Received, A. M. Stevens, loan .....	700 00
Received, Frank M. Stevens, loan .....	200 00
Received, Fred Dennis, loan .....	150 00
Received, Walter H. French, loan .....	500 00
Received, Nat'l Bank, White River, loan.....	1,200 00
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	\$13,098 78

**Disbursements.**

TOWN DISTRICT.

ARTHUR J. RICHARDSON, Agent.

H. B. Foote, labor.....	\$ 4 50
Geo. F. Niles, bridge work .....	2 50
G. L. Hastings, brick .....	8 52
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	\$15 52

## Snow Paths.

C. L. Bean .....	\$ 18 90
M. G. Bean .....	11 75
Geo. W. Mousley .....	8 25
W. E. Downing .....	7 50
F. R. Pease .....	10 25
F. E. Rollins .....	4 35
Chas. Woods .....	6 30
Geo. M. Huckins, work and damage to land ..	4 54
E. C. Franklin .....	1 20
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	\$73 04

## Lower Street Culvert.

Arthur J. Richardson, labor .....	\$56 00
B. W. Still, lumber and labor .....	37 26
Chas. Archer .....	5 25
G. D. Still .....	17 70
Henry Leigh .....	17 50
S. W. Perkins, lumber .....	5 34
H. M. Clark .....	15 20
Lee C. Andrews, cement .....	2 06
F. E. West, cement .....	2 25
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	\$158 55

## TOWN DISTRICT.

Thomas Mason, Agent.

Thomas Mason, labor and services .....	\$ 360 16
Ned F. Gardner, labor .....	30 20
David C. Marsh, labor .....	50
Josiah H. Archer, labor .....	5 00
Charles Cutter, labor .....	1 50
C. J. Jackson, labor .....	70
W. E. Learned, labor .....	2 75
G. W. Mousley, labor .....	14 55

Fred Hall, labor.....	\$ 1 50
Edwin Bean, labor .....	2 00
Chas. L. Bean, labor .....	14 50
H. B. Foote, labor .....	5 00
J. H. McPherson, labor .....	.42
Will Verge, labor .....	7 00
W. H. Hall, labor .....	10 50
Geo. A. Hibbard, labor .....	33 25
Chas. Walden, labor .....	1 50
M. G. Bean, labor .....	30 50
Geo. M. Patch, labor .....	48 87
H. A. Hannaford, labor .....	153 80
Wilber F. Rhoades, labor.....	21 15
Forest Tallman, labor .....	31 05
Earle Hibbard, labor .....	188 04
F. R. Pease, labor .....	94 85
H. G. Saunders, labor.....	30 98
Fred Rollins, labor .....	6 00
Warren Chase, labor .....	1 50
Philip Bean, labor .....	3 30
J. D. Cross, labor.....	148 00
W. H. Marshall, labor.....	21 00
C. M. Kenyon, labor .....	1 50
Geo. H. Cunningham .....	1 27
Frank H. Hall,.....	11 25
E. E. Perkins .....	5 25
Edward Davis .....	1 00
Emore Dennis .....	2 00
Edmond Kibbey .....	4 65
S. E. Greenly .....	6 00
C. J. Bean .....	50
Leroy Stetson .....	3 00
E. W. Cushman .....	1 00
Geo. F. Niles .....	17 50
B. W. Still .....	1 35
Alvah M. Stevens .....	3 00
Will Lathe .....	1 75
Cheney & Andrews, supplies .....	9 91
F. A. Randlett, supplies .....	30 78

B. C. Corliss, blacksmithing .....	\$12 45
Wm. H. Wheeler .....	2 25
Geo. N. Russell .....	50
Geo. E. Foote .....	20 00
J. G. Stickney .....	9 37
Geo. Huber, blacksmithing .....	1 00
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	\$1,418 85

## Snow Path.

W. E. Downing .....	\$ 3 90
W. H. Hall .....	5 40
Wilber Rhodes .....	7 05
Geo. Rhodes .....	1 80
Forest Tallman .....	1 80
Moses G. Bean .....	9 00
Thomas Mason .....	10 40
C. L. Bean .....	6 60
C. J. Bean .....	1 00
Geo. M. Huckins .....	80
F. R. Pease .....	6 75
Howard Pease .....	2 10
H. M. Russell .....	9 70
Willis B. Claflin .....	65
J. G. Stickney .....	20 82
H. E. Morrison .....	3 45
E. H. Cross .....	2 00
Geo. E. Foote .....	4 50
J. H. Ladd .....	3 90
C. G. Bean .....	1 30
J. H. Tallman .....	3 00
Emore Dennis .....	6 30
E. W. Cushman .....	1 15
Chas. Jackson .....	2 00
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	\$115 37

## Plank and Timber.

Wm. H. Marshall .....	\$ 4 00
B. M. Still .....	3 06

H. B. Foote .....	\$33 72
D. Y. Simpson .....	7 00
Wm. H. Horton .....	50 17
Alvah M. Stevens .....	5 16
Alvah M. Stevens, drawing plank .....	3 00
F. E. Washburn .....	121 08
C. J. Bean .....	3 00
Mary L. Bradford .....	6 60
Geo. E. Foote .....	5 35
Geo. N. Russell .....	5 55
I. E. Greenly .....	15 00
A. O. Sanborn .....	66 00
N. F. Gardner .....	3 50
W. E. Downing .....	1 00
J. H. McPherson .....	1 00
Fred Rollins .....	6 00
Thomas Mason .....	4 50
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	\$344 69

**Repairs and Supplies.**

Charles H. Kimball, gravel .....	\$ 3 00
Cheney & Andrews, spikes .....	3 55
Thomas Mason, spikes .....	3 00
Thomas Mason, shovels and stone picks .....	4 30
Thomas Mason, dynamite .....	33 50
Thomas Mason, repairs on plough .....	1 00
Thomas Mason, freight .....	1 56
Thomas Mason, board of men .....	53 00
J. D. Cross, board of men .....	10 41
W. H. Hall, sharpening drills .....	1 00
Henry Baker, sharpening drills .....	1 80
B. C. Corliss .....	6 00
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	\$122 12

**Expenditure of Permanent Fund Set Apart in 1907.**

A. J. Richardson and man .....	\$ 112 77
A. J. Archer .....	28 00

Henry Lee .....	\$28 00
John Crowe .....	50 75
A. E. Davis .....	28 00
Arthur Davis .....	28 00
Ben Ingerson .....	25 37
Joseph Bean .....	23 62
George M. Patch .....	5 25
Carl Streeter .....	8 75
George A. Hibbard .....	10 50
Will Laith .....	7 00
H. B. Woodard .....	17 50
W. H. Marshall .....	17 50
Thomas Mason, permanent culverts .....	13 84
H. B. Woodard, gravel .....	14 95
W. H. Marshall, gravel .....	12 40
F. A. Randlett, sewer pipe .....	38 90
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	\$471 10

**Expenditures for State Road, 1908.**

A. J. Richardson .....	\$ 101 25
John Crowe .....	53 00
A. E. Davis .....	31 50
Ben Ingerson .....	24 00
Henry Lee .....	30 75
George M. Patch .....	30 62
W. H. Streeter .....	21 88
James Spencer .....	13 50
Charles Walden .....	18 75
Geo. F. Page .....	39 00
Ed Morey .....	21 00
Russell Disten .....	6 75
Will Verge .....	22 50
Ned F. Gardner .....	42 25
Fred Willard .....	40 20
Charles Kirby .....	18 75
George A. Hibbard .....	30 00
W. W. Thompson .....	37 50
H. B. Woodward .....	40 50

A. J. Archer .....	\$19 75
Leroy Stetson.....	38 25
C. M. Kenyon.....	34 12
S. Q. Cutting .....	30 00
W. H. Marshall .....	31 50
Frank Stevens .....	3 00
Samuel E. Greenley .....	25 50
Thomas Mason .....	6 75
Peter Streeter.....	14 25
Forest P. Tallman .....	10 50
Will Laith .....	4 50
Charles Kimball .....	32 00
J. M. Drury .....	9 00
J. H. McPherson .....	9 00
Byron Austin .....	9 00
Charles L. Bean .....	13 50
Michael Fisher .....	7 50
Geo. N. Russell, services .....	24 02
A. M. Stevens, services .....	32 00
H. B. Woodward, gravel .....	27 90
Guy Hastings, gravel .....	6 60
Wm. H. Wheeler, gravel .....	2 00
Geo. M. Patch, gravel .....	16 00
W. F. Streeter, gravel .....	75
Wm. H. Marshall, gravel .....	3 25
L. C. Andrews, cement .....	3 75
A. J. Richardson, cement .....	95
R. N. Donahue, brick .....	2 50
F. A. Randlett, drain pipe .....	27 94
Canton Bridge Co., culvert .....	43 54
Engineering expenses .....	17 45
Carr & Co., supplies .....	2 51
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	\$ 1,132 98

**Miscellaneous.**

Mary L. Bradford, care of water .....	\$ 3 00
John Hartwell, care of water.....	2 00
John W. Chase, care of water .....	2 00

Harry G. Saunders, care of water .....	\$ 3 00
Geo. E. Foote, care of water .....	3 00
Jessie Johnson, care of water .....	3 00
J. H. Archer, care of cemetery .....	20 00
J. H. Archer, care of trust fund lots .....	10 50
J. N. Archer, labor in West cemetery .....	5 00
J. H. Archer, cleaning River bridge .....	4 00
J. H. Archer, snowing River bridge .....	13 00
Willis Claffin, care Hill cemetery .....	5 00
H. H. Pease, care of East cemetery 2 years ..	10 00
Chas. L. Bean, ballot clerk .....	2 00
Geo. F. Niles, ballot clerk .....	2 00
Chas. E. Brock, ballot clerk .....	2 00
Herbert W. Snow, ballot clerk .....	2 00
Willard R. Harris, driving hearse .....	22 00
Geo. H. Cunningham, driving hearse .....	8 00
Tilton Seminary tuition for	
L. R. Morrison .....	26 67
C. A. Washburn .....	26 67
Woodsville high school tuition	
Bertha Hibbard .....	22 00
New Hampton Literary Institution	
Fay F. Russell .....	40 00
Hanover District No. 1, tuition	
Guy Cutting .....	15 75
Florence White .....	7 50
Marion Chamberlin .....	15 75
L. Fraser, returning births and deaths .....	1 25
H. H. Pease, labor and supplies on East cemetery fence .....	9 25
H. H. Pease, services on school board .....	20 00
E. W. Cushman, school treasurer .....	4,000 00
E. W. Cushman, balance due 1907 .....	288 67
E. W. Cushman, balance dog license, 1907 ..	123 50
E. W. Cushman, services as school treasurer ..	10 00
E. W. Cushman, member school board .....	25 00
Hittie R. Carr, member school board .....	23 00
Hittie R. Carr, school supplies .....	146 00
W. L. Putney, labor library and town hall .....	11 00

B. W. Abbott, paint for library .....	\$ 4 50
B. W. Abbott, account book .....	50
W. R. Harris, library fund .....	45 00
W. R. Harris, obtaining names of children .....	3 50
W. R. Harris, services as town clerk .....	39 20
C. S. Johnson, guide boards.....	6 10
B. C. Corliss, labor and supplies for bridge....	6 00
J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine .....	10 60
W. R. Barnes, M. D., returning births and deaths .....	6 00
J. H. Tallman, quarantined .....	8 00
J. H. Tallman, labor .....	12 00
Carlie P. Russell, on tax and invoice .....	10 00
H. H. Pease, on East cemetery fence .....	20 00
Horace Pressey, lighting bridge .....	18 00
Horace Pressey, supplies and repairs .....	1 45
Wm. R. Conant, insurance .....	33 00
D. Y. Simpson, looking over land .....	1 00
Parker & Young, lumber .....	11 88
Mrs. Ernest Dennis, keeping tramp .....	1 00
A. B. Quint, labor on River bridge .....	2 00
C. F. Thurber, printing town reports .....	33 10
Carlos M. Kenyon, damage to land .....	5 00
Geo. N. Russell, freight and express .....	2 86
Alvah M. Stevens, telephoning and sundries ..	2 30
Alvah M. Stevens, lumber for office .....	3 00
Alvah M. Stevens, labor on cemetery .....	4 00
Alvah M. Stevens, services as overseer of poor ..	13 00
Alvah M. Stevens, services as selectman ....	62 00
Geo. N. Russell, services as selectman .....	72 78
Geo. N. Russell, services as overseer of poor ..	6 00
Geo. N. Russell, services as moderator two years, four meetings.....	7 50
Henry M. Clark, services as selectman .....	30 40
E. C. Chase, services on Board of Health.....	10 65
W. S. Horton, collecting tax, 1907 .....	9 00
W. S. Horton, collecting tax, 1908 .....	105 10
B. W. Cheney, services as Town Treasurer .....	35 00
Bradford Bank, interest on loan.....	5 00

Geo. C. Clark, services as auditor .....	\$ 1 00
Lewis Franklin, services as selectman .....	10 00
Lewis Franklin, services as fire warden .....	1 00
E. C. Franklin, services as supervisor .....	8 08
E. W. Cushman, services as supervisor .....	12 00
H. W. Snow, services as supervisor .....	5 00
Geo. F. Niles, dog constable .....	4 25
Geo. F. Niles, truant officer .....	16 75
Geo. F. Niles, services as Board of Health ...	4 70
Alvah M. Stevens, loan .....	700 00
Frank A. Stevens, loan and interest .....	205 50
Walter H. French, loan and interest .....	515 00
Bradford Bank.....	500 00
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	\$ 7,623 21
S. A. Carter, State tax .....	\$ 750 00
A. O. Brown, County tax.....	658 04
	—————
	\$ 1,408 04

**County Poor.**

Aid furnished soldiers:	
L. E. Greenly, wood .....	\$ 9 00
Cheney & Andrews, supplies .....	5 00
Cheney & Andrews, supplies for Eliza Boardman	\$ 1 50
H. W. Stetson, M. D., medical attendance for Eliza Boardman.....	3 00
Mrs. Chas. Woods, for support of Eliza Board- man .....	132 00
Carr & Co., supplies for Eliza Boardman .....	1 50
L. E. Fraser, M. D., medical attendance for Eliza Boardman .....	6 25
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	\$ 158 25

**Town Poor.**

W. R. Barnes, M. D., medical attendance for Emma Roberts .....	1 50
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	\$ 1 50

**Report of Trustees of Orford Free Library.**

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908.....	\$40 97
Received from town .....	45 00
Received for books sold and fines.....	2 75
	—————
	\$ 88 72

**Contra.**

Paid for books .....	\$28 75
Paid express .....	55
Paid, insurance .....	1 00
Paid librarian (1907-1908) .....	25 00
Paid M. G. Bean, labor .....	4 50
Cash on hand .....	28 92
	—————
	\$88 72

W. R. HARRIS,  
E. W. CUSHMAN,  
EDYTH M. CLOUGH, } Trustees.

**School Books and Supplies.**

Report of Hittie R. Carr, for School Board.  
For the year ending February 15, 1909.

**RECEIPTS.**

Balance from last year .....	\$ 28 49
Received from sale of books and supplies .....	1 45
Received from scholars for "Current Events"	.2 80
Received from Town Treasurer .....	146 00
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	\$ 178 74

**EXPENDITURES.**

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies .....	\$ 12 40
Edward E. Babb & Co., readers, geographies and supplies .....	32 11
McKinley Pub. Co., maps .....	5 80

Ginn & Co., Physiologies, Arithmetics and supplies .....	\$32 90
Parker P. Simmons, Readers .....	5 85
American Book Co., Histories, Language Books and supplies .....	16 40
Milton Bradley Co., pencils, paper and ink .....	11 46
Charles E. Merrill, English Classics .....	3 46
White River Paper Co., supplies .....	15 85
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., paper .....	4 08
A. N. Palmer Co., Palmer Methods and Primary Cards .....	15 92
Orville Brewer Pub. Co., for books .....	6 06
Educational Press Co., for "Current Events" .....	6 40
Carr & Co., supplies .....	35
Express, freight and postage .....	8 95
Cash on hand .....	75
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	\$ 178 74

HITTIE R. CARR,  
for School Board.

Perpetual Cemetery Fund.

Ryder estate .....	\$ 100 00
Randlett estate .....	50 00
Jeffers and Sargent estate .....	100 00
Tallman estate .....	50 00
Palmer estate .....	50 00
Poor estate .....	50 00
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	\$ 400 00

Recapitulation.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908 .....	\$ 158 29
Received on tax 1907, less abatements .....	443 02
Received on tax 1908 .....	7 350 00
Received from other sources .....	5,147 47
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	\$13,098 78

**Contra.**

Highways and bridges .....	\$ 1,433 87
Snow paths .....	188 41
Timber plank .....	344 69
Miscellaneous .....	7,623 21
State and County tax .....	1,408 04
County poor .....	158 25
Town poor .....	1 50
State Highway expenses .....	1,132 98
Permanent highway fund of 1907 .....	471 10
Repairs and supplies .....	122 12
Repairs on Lower Street culvert .....	158 55
Cash on hand .....	56 06
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	\$13,098 78

**Resources of the Town.**

Due from County of Grafton .....	\$ 158 25
Uncollected taxes, 1908 .....	486 57
Cash on hand .....	56 06
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	\$ 700 88

**Liabilities.**

Due Dame Hill cemetery fund .....	\$ 32 49
Due perpetual cemetery fund .....	400 00
Due East cemetery fund .....	41 59
Outstanding notes against the town	
Frank Dennis .....	\$ 250 00
Fred A. Dennis .....	200 00
Nat. Bank of White River June .....	1,200 00
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Liabilities over Resources .....	\$ 2,124 08
	1,423 20

**Statement of School Money.**

Amount due Feb. 15, 1908 .....	\$ 4,339 24
Money tax by law .....	1,125 00

Support of schools by vote .....	\$ 1,000 00
State literary fund .....	100 17
State appropriation, law of '99 .....	163 64
Supt. of supervisory district .....	190 00
Bal. of dog licenses .....	123 50
Repairs on school houses .....	1,200 00
School rents .....	104 66
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	\$8,346 21
Received from town .....	4,472 17
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Balance due district .....	\$ 3,874 04

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Board of Education and believe them correct.

We recommend that the town take necessary action to abolish the indebtedness of about \$4,000.00, annually reported as due the school district.

HAZEN PEBBLES,  
W.M. R. CONAANT, } Auditors.

#### School Treasurer's Report.

E. W. CUSHMAN, Treas.:

In account with Orford School District.

#### DEBIT.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1908 .....	\$ 149 12
Rec'd of Town Treasurer .....	4,472 17
J. Osborne, rent of old school house at Davistown .....	6 00
L. C. Andrews, 508 lbs. lead pipe and one reel .....	30 35
Geo. W. Mousley, lead pipe, cement and sheathing .....	11 76
Nat. Lead Co., three reels returned .....	5 40
Geo. F. Niles, cement .....	90
H. H. Pease, sale of old school house at Davistown .....	12 00
H. T. Braynard, lead pipe and tank .....	4 00
H. W. Snow, lead pipe .....	75
W. R. Harris, lead pipe .....	7 98
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Total .....	\$ 4,700 43

## CREDIT.

By paid orders drawn by school board .....	\$ 3,431 42
By paid bills approved by repair committee at Orfordville and orders drawn for same by school board .....	659 15
By paid bills approved by repair committee at Orford Street and orders drawn for same by school board .....	607 45
By cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1909 .....	2 41
Total .....	\$ 4,700 43

## ORFORD STREET.

Miss E. R. Thing, teaching .....	\$ 65 00
Miss Florence A. Russell, teaching .....	11 00
Mrs. Annie Carpenter, teaching .....	34 00
Miss Carrie Paul, teaching .....	93 50
Miss Mary Riley, teaching .....	220 00
Miss Gertrude Carpenter, teaching .....	198 00
Geo. W. Carr, transportation of pupils .....	165 00
Mrs. Hattie Gardner, transportation of pupils .....	99 00
Bernard Chase, janitor .....	16 50
John Mann, janitor .....	44 00
D. R. Chase, wood .....	56 37
C. E. Brock, wood .....	5 62
G. S. Hastings, wood .....	2 75
H. E. Kelley, sawing .....	6 00
Chas. Davis, work on sawing .....	6 12
Mrs. A. E. Davis, cleaning school room .....	8 00
Mrs. Clarence Smith, cleaning school room .....	1 00
L. P. Pell, cleaning clock .....	75
Chas. Davis, labor .....	1 80
A. B. Quint, repairing roof .....	1 25
Carr & Co., mdse .....	4 33
H. B. Emerson, work on water .....	3 00
Horace Pressey, labor .....	2 75
Henry Wheeler, labor .....	2 00
H. E. Woodward, drawing gravel .....	3 25

Fred French, work on basement .....	\$ 4 20
Walter Putney, 8 basement windows.....	4 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on windows .....	34
R. N. Donahue, labor and materials .....	6 20
William Streeter, plastering.....	60
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Total .....	\$ 1,066 33

## ORFORDVILLE.

W. R. Harris, teaching .....	\$ 319 00
Edyth M. Clough, teaching .....	297 50
W. R. Harris, janitor .....	49 50
E. M. Clough, care school room .....	16 00
M. G. Bean, trans. of pupils .....	165 00
Geo. W. Mousley, trans. of pupils .....	90 00
S. E. Greenley, wood .....	47 25
H. G. Baker, sawing wood .....	5 40
Howard Whitcher, putting in wood .....	3 38
Cheney & Andrews, mdse .....	4 08
S. P. Gilbert, labor and supplies .....	22 80
Mrs. Mary Bailey, cleaning school room .....	9 50
M. A. F. Barrie, labor and supplies on furnace .....	58 35
Noyes & Nutter, fire box for furnace .....	19 70
S. W. Perkins, 322 ft. lumber .....	5 47
L. C. Andrews, one bag cement .....	75
B. & M. R. R., freight .....	1 69
G. F. Niles, grading .....	4 75
J. E. Currie, grading .....	3 50
W. S. Putney, windows .....	8 00
E. W. Cushman, labor and supplies .....	5 95
W. S. Putney, labor .....	12 40
H. G. Baker, labor .....	1 00
T. H. White, labor .....	1 50
W. R. Harris, supplies .....	1 82
Repair committee, G. F. Niles, chair, cement .....	3 75
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Total,.....	\$ 1,158 04

## DAVISTOWN.

Dora Hammond, teaching .....	\$ 82 50
Gertrude Johnson, teaching .....	181 00
Edna G. Pease, care of school room .....	10 00
Edna G. Pease, cleaning school room .....	2 75
H. H. Pease, wood .....	16 00
H. H. Pease, supplies .....	1 55
Harry G. Saunders, repairs .....	90
C. M. Pease, repairs .....	1 50
Total .....	\$ 296 20

## UPPER STREET.

Miss Mary Cornwall, teaching .....	\$ 170 50
Miss Clare Davis, teaching .....	82 50
Miss Mary Cornwall, care of school room .....	4 00
Fred Dennis, care of school room .....	3 00
Fred Dennis, wood and kindling .....	16 75
Mrs. Clarence Smith, cleaning school room .....	3 00
Total .....	\$ 279 75

## ARCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Josephine Phinney, teaching .....	\$ 66 00
Alice M. Franklin, teaching .....	132 00
J. H. McPherson, rent of house .....	16 50
J. H. McPherson, wood .....	15 00
Howard Whitcher, care of house .....	6 00
Sarah Gray, cleaning house .....	1 00
Total .....	\$ 236 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

D. F. Carpenter, superintendent .....	\$ 365 00
Dustbane Mfg. Co., dustbane .....	6 00
B. & M. R. R., F. H. Moore, agt., freight .....	54

Mrs. B. S. Hooker, music at graduation .....	10 00
W. R. Conant, insurance .....	12 00
Edson Eastman, order books .....	1 06
 Total .....	 \$ 394 60
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	School
HITTIE R. CARR,	Board of
HARRY H. PEASE,	Orford.

REPORT OF REPAIR COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSE AT  
ORFORD STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$ 600 00
H. W. Snow, pipe sold .....	75
Geo. Mousley, sheathing sold .....	90
H. T. Braynard, pipe and tank sold .....	4 00
Reel returned .....	1 80
 \$607 45	

Pipe .....	\$ 26 30
Metal ceiling .....	46 85
William Streeter, labor .....	1 42
Sanborn Bros., masons .....	17 25
R. N. Donahue, carpenter .....	205 80
B. & M. R. R., freight .....	1 60
Henry Leigh, labor on water .....	7 52
A. E. Davis, labor on water .....	5 25
E. C. Chase, labor on water .....	12 50
R. J. Hannaford, labor on water .....	2 00
H. A. Pressy, labor on water .....	1 00
E. C. Chase, gasoline .....	60
Benj. Ingerson, labor .....	12 25
Bernard Chase, labor .....	1 00
Chas. Davis, labor .....	4 37
Herbert Davis, labor .....	2 50
A. J. Archer, labor .....	12 25

R. E. Bryan, labor .....	\$10 00
Carr & Co., supplies .....	11 26
Chas. J. Gould, closets .....	54 00
S. W. Perkins, lumber .....	30 56
Fred French, labor .....	3 00
John Hartwell, water damage .....	10 00
Fred Still, water damage .....	10 00
N. A. F. Barrie, plumbing .....	92 16
H. E. Wodard, digging well.....	5 00
H. T. Braynard, labor and lumber .....	10 75
Cash on hand to finish repairs .....	10 26

\$ 607 45

H. T. BRAYNARD,  
LOIS BEALS LANG, } Committee.

ORFORD, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1909.

Sheathing sold to R. N. Donahue not paid for.

STATEMENT OF REPAIR COMMITTEE, ORFORDVILLE SCHOOL  
HOUSE.

Paid G. W. Rhoades, labor .....	\$ 5 25
Wilbur Rhoades, labor .....	5 25
Carl Streeter, labor .....	5 25
F. P. Tallman, labor .....	1 25
A. J. Tallman, labor .....	6 47
O. W. Stetson, labor .....	6 62
E. A. Green, labor .....	7 66
W. R. Lathe, labor .....	17 33
R. E. Carter, labor .....	68 50
N. A. F. Barrie, contract .....	296 00
N. A. F. Barrie, labor .....	18 30
E. C. Chase, pipe .....	78 91
L. C. Andrews, supplies .....	15 60
S. P. Gilbert, flooring .....	74 52
S. P. Gilbert, labor and supplies .....	52 24

\$659 15

Received appropriations by district .....	\$ 600 00
For pipe and cement sold .....	57 44
Balance .....	1 71
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	\$ 659 15

G. F. NILES,  
W. R. HARRIS,  
EDYTH M. CLOUGH,

} Committee.

Orford, N. H., Feb. 10, 1909.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ORFORD:

It was agreed in the last meeting of the joint supervisory board that Orford should take a slightly larger part of the superintendent's time, or about 29%, instead of 27% as before. Warren, with about the same valuation as Orford, takes the same amount, and the rest is equally divided between Piermont and Hanover, both districts of less valuation.

The new floor in the upper story of the Orfordville building and the repairs to the furnace are already paying for themselves in the amount of wood saved. The supply needed to warm the building is much less than formerly. A complete system of running water, water closets, and sewers has been put in, making a very well-equipped building in these essential respects. As now arranged the cloak rooms are very dark, but this can be easily corrected by ground glass panels in the inner doors. Lack of water in the new well during the very dry weather led some to fear that all this good work had been in vain, but the excellent manner in which the system has acted for several weeks seems to show that the committee in charge are in the position of those who laugh best because they laugh last. At Orford Street, a steel ceiling has been put in the large hall and the stage and plastering repaired. There is now running water, with water closets, in the basement. In regard to warmed halls, danger from fire, condition of the walls, and insufficient light, we are in no worse condition than a year ago. The outer walls have begun to crack in two places. The roof water has been turned away from the foundations for the time being, but eave troughs would make their safety more satisfactory and permanent. With prompt attention, repairing or at least checking the present condition will probably not be a serious matter. The out building at the Upper Street is in need of thorough repair.

Acting under your direction and within the limits fixed by you, I have purchased books and supplies amounting to about \$140. This includes a small amount of supplies but no text books since Sept. 21, when I was relieved of responsibility for that part of the expenditures. New physiologies, a method of primary reading, and a system of teaching penmanship have been introduced. The teachers of first grades deserve great credit for the good work they have done in teaching reading, especially as they were without a sufficient supply of primers. Writing is rarely taught in common schools in any proper sense of the word teach. The new system, which requires thought and care and effort in instruction, is proving its worth, and is successful just so far as the teachers put into it that painstaking thoroughness which belongs to all good teaching.

The table of statistics will show some improvement in regard to absence and tardiness. The general tone of the schools has been better during the past year in regard to these things. We have had good weather conditions and freedom from epidemics until late in the winter term, and excepting a visitation of chicken pox at Orfordville. With very few exceptions parents and children evidently believe in promptness and regularity, and many deserve commendation for the exertions they have made to be at school and on time. The people of this town have a just pride and interest in their schools. These might be shown by more frequent visits to the school rooms. The interest shown and the knowledge gained in this way would be a help to both schools and people.

For nearly two years the work of your schools has been carried on under the vote of your board which makes the program of studies to consist of the list known as Schedule I in the N. H. Program of Studies, together with such other subjects as the superintendent finds practicable. Schedule I, which may be seen in any school room, includes the ordinary studies such as can and must be taught in every school, and the last part of the vote has always been understood to cover such subjects as algebra, bookkeeping, singing, drawing, handwork, and nature study, all of which are as valuable in their places as the more common studies. No better plan could be devised by your board than this, for it provides well for the essential work, and leaves some discretionary power in the hands of the officer who is presumably in the best position to use it. The superintendent is always ready to promote good use of these additional subjects whenever pupils are qualified and teachers

able. As a result of your liberal policy, and perhaps partly also as a result of encouragement given in suitable directions by the superintendent, a considerable amount of several of the above named topics is being worked into the programs of various schools, very much to the benefit of the children. In all work the objects aimed at are thoroughness and the greatest good to the child. It is always gratifying to note the prompt and able response of teachers to suggestions intended to promote these objects. I may also be permitted to express my gratitude for the kindness and support given me by your board, and my hope that the best interests of the schools may constantly be promoted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. F. CARPENTER.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## THREE TERMS.

Warren Greenly  
 Bernice Horton  
 Ruth T. Carpenter  
 Eleanor Davis

Verna Greenly  
 Gladys Huckins  
 Lela Willis  
 Florence Distin

## Two TERMS.

Clifton Greenly  
 Vietta Niles  
 Max Mousley  
 Moses White  
 Ernest C. Dennis  
 Julia Leamere  
 Evelyn Chapman  
 Mildred Willis  
 Helen Carr  
 Lois Chapman

Ralph Bean  
 Lurlyne Blodgett  
 Roy Sanborn  
 Harry F. Baker  
 Maurice H. Stevens  
 Elal Seamere  
 Evelyn Carr  
 Harold Still  
 Clementine Richardson

## ONE TERM.

Ernest Hibbard  
 John W. Whitcher  
 Leon C. Marsh  
 Iona Baker  
 Ralph Gaskill  
 Barnard C. Bennett  
 Bertha Hibbard  
 James Learned  
 Dorice Pease  
 Vernie Pease  
 Menta M. Gardner  
 Mary C. Smith  
 Hugh Bryan  
 Edwin C. Wright  
 Raymond Bonette  
 Mertie Kimball  
 Bessie Davis  
 Menta Woodward  
 Henry Ward

George Finney  
 Frank D. Marsh  
 Arthur L. Marsh  
 Bradley H. Baker  
 Fred Mousley  
 Florence Cushman  
 Christina Learned  
 Pearley Pease  
 Gladys Pease  
 Albert Saunders  
 Josephine Saladino  
 Clifford Streeter  
 Gerald Gardner  
 Norman C. Woodward  
 Frederic J. Carpenter  
 Ruth Darrah  
 Abbie Smith  
 Roland Gardner

ORFORD SCHOOL.	Term	TEACHER.	No. weeks.	Whole No. Pupils.	Av. Attendance.	Av. Mem.	Percent of attend-ance.	Tardy marks.	Visits.	Sup't.	Sch. Board.	Others.	Roll of Honor	Wages per mo.
Orford Street Grammar.	S	Miss Thing . . . . .	10 1-2	26	21.61	23.09	95.48	64	12	1	14	3		
	F	Miss Riley . . . . .	10 3-5	28	24.905	25.907	96.132	15	7	1	8	8	40	
	W	Miss Riley . . . . .	10 4-5	30	27.824	29.981	92.805	24	6	0	20	11	40	
Orford Street Primary.	S	Miss Paul . . . . .	10 1-2	25	22.	23.29	94.	69	9	2	16	3	34	
	F	Miss Carpenter . . . . .	10 2-5	22	21.327	22.	96.97	13	7	2	25	9	36	
Orfordville Grammar.	W	Miss Carpenter . . . . .	10 4-5	22	19.37	20.98	92.35	5	10	0	29	9	36	
	S	Mr. Harris . . . . .	10 4-5	13	12.1	12.65	94.94	9	5	1	11	5	36	
	F	Mr. Harris . . . . .	10 4-5	13	12.80	13.	98.5	11	5	1	7	7	40	
Orfordville Primary.	W	Mr. Harris . . . . .	10 4-5	16	13.56	15.48	87.61	8	5	0	7	7	40	
	S	Miss Clough . . . . .	10 3-5	28	22.75	24.6	92.40	9	5	1	18	11	36	
	F	Miss Clough . . . . .	10 4-5	21	20.13	20.09	96.47	20	4	1	14	8	36	
Upper Street.	W	Miss Clough . . . . .	15	16	20.10	23.	87.36	11	4	0	8	3	36	
Davistown.	S	Miss Cornwell . . . . .	10 4-5	17	14.73	16.48	89.38	37	7	1	5	2	30	
	F	Miss Cornwell . . . . .	10 2-5	15	14.23	14.80	94.86	8	6	1	11	0	32	
Archertown.	W	Miss Davis . . . . .	10 3-5	12	10.075	12.81	84.95	11	7	1	8	2	30	
	S	Miss Hammond . . . . .	10 4-5	17	14.22	16.44	86.61	16	5	1	24	2	30	
	F	Miss Johnson . . . . .	12.	24	22.1	22.45	92.25	30	6	1	17	5	34	
	W	Miss Johnson . . . . .	10.	16	13.5	15.9	84.9	27	4	1	13	0	34	
	S	Mrs. Phimney . . . . .	10 4-5	5	4.33	4.68	92.52	9	5	2	2	2	24	
	F	Miss Franklin . . . . .	10 3-5	5	3.37	4.84	69.62	18	4	1	7	0	24	
	W	Miss Franklin . . . . .	10 4-5	4	3.38	3.99	84.71	15	3	0	15	2	24	

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of Birth	Name of Child, (if any)	Sex and condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
									Male or female	Infirmary
Feb. 15	Jesse Keyes Clark	M L	George C. Clark	Gertrude M. Keys	Orford, N.H.	Farmer	Orford, N.H.	Theftord, Vt.	40	38
Feb. 25	Laurence Daniel Willis	M F	Eugene P. Willis	Nellie A. Planters	Orford, " "	Carpenter	Orford, " "	Warren, N.H.	38	38
Mar. 15	Lucy Viola Hall	F L	William B. Hall	Adra M. Kibbee	Orford, " "	Farmer	Orford, N.H.	Winbridge, Vt.	52	42
Mar. 22	Frank Kenyon Horton	F L	Walter A. Horton	Bessie J. Kibbee	Orford, " "	Farmer	Orford, N.H.	Orford, N.H.	21	19
Apr. 21	Ruby Mabel Crosby	F F	Willard Crosby	Bertha Pease	Wentworth, N.H.	Laborer	Wentworth, N.H.	Pike, N.H.	0	21
Apr. 29	Ray Crosby	M L	Willard Crosby	Bertha Pease	Orford, N.H.	Laborer	Orford, N.H.	Pike, N.H.	20	21
May 3	Loroy Marvin Hulhard	M L	Willard E. Hulhard	Ila B. Hall	Orford, N.H.	Teacher	Victor, Vt.	Orford, N.H.	55	21
June 14	Marjorie Cornell Harris	F L	Willard R. Harris	Maude E. McPherson	Orford, " "	Teacher	Permont, N.H.	Jordan River, N.S.	27	23
June 15	Roland Carl Streeter	M L	Carl M. Streeter	Rosa M. Allen	Orford, " "	Laborer	Lisbon, N.H.	Canada	23	17
June 16	Scott	F L	Athol P. Scott	Edith M. Heald	Orford, " "	Lumberman	Windham, N.H.	Lowell, Mass.	31	28
July 16	Leona Virge	M L	Willie A. Virge	Emma Ingerson	Orford, " "	Laborer	Northfield, Vt.	Jefferson, N.H.	35	35
July 16	Leona Virge	M L	Willie A. Virge	Emma Ingerson	Orford, " "	Laborer	Northfield, Vt.	Jefferson, N.H.	35	35
Aug. 4	George Ernest Learned	M L	William E. Learned	Ila M. Bailey	Orford, " "	Farmer	Wenworth, N.H.	Wakefield, Mass.	32	29
Sept. 29	Money	F L	Eddie S. Money	Esther McElroy	Orford, " "	Farmer	Theford, Vt.	Inverness, Can.	10	39
Nov. 4	Charlie Mildred Bean	F L	Joseph S. Bean	Mabel M. Davis	Orford, " "	Farmer	Sharon, Vt.	Mansville, P.Q.	26	22
Nov. 21	Ada Elliot Tallman	M L	Edmund F. Tallman	Jennie B. Rhoades	Orford, " "	Farmer	Orford, N.H.	Orford, N.H.	31	24
Dec. 26	Eugene Edmund Kibbee	M L	Edmund M. Kibbee	Rose Burdon	Orford, " "	Farmer	Orford, N.H.	Orford, Vt.	23	24
Dec. 26	Howard Charles Jackson	M L	Charles S. Jackson	Elizabeth Hearn	Orford, " "	Farmer	Orford, P.Q.	Oxfordshire, P.Q.	35	26

place of birth, of each, Orford. Color of each child, white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLARD R. HARRIS,  
Town Clerk,

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age	Place of Birth.	Sex and condition of wife	Occupation.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
Feb. 10	Charles M. Gale	57	9 Warren, N. H.	M	Farmer	Alexandria, N. H.	Canterbury, N. H.	Jacob Gale	Mary Heath	Pneumonia
Mar. 20	George E. Rollins	21	10 Orford	M	Laborer	Campion, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	Fred E. Rollins	Emilia A. Saunders	Acute Endocarditis
May 6	Ray Crosby	10	Orford	M	Farmer	Wentworth, N. H.	Bertha Pease	Willard J. Crosby	Acute Bronchitis	
May 9	Edwin D. Carpenter	67	217 Fairlee, Vt.	M	Farmer	Pike, N. H.	Eliza A. Brown	Embraim Carpenter	Cerebral Hemorrhage	
June 16	Scott	1	Orford	F	Housewife	Fairlee, Vt.	Edith M. Head	Athol P. Scott	Premature birth	
July 13	Ellen A. Smith	71	2 Thetford, Vt.	F	Housewife	Windham, N. H.	.....	.....	Charlotte L. Learn	Obstruction of Bowels
July 22	Geo. B. Donaldson	41	223 Peacham, Vt.	M	Laborer	Stanstead Pn., Can.	Canada	Marcus Donaldson	Charles J. Stevens	Typhoid Fever
July 23	Alvah B. Stevens	72	615 Philadelphia, Pa.	M	Farmer	Philadelphia	.....	.....	Mary Brock	Chronic Bright's disease
Aug. 10	Clara Prettyman	35	15 Philadelphia, Pa.	F	Housewife	Stow, Ct.	.....	.....	Matilda E. Yates	Erysipelas
Aug. 18	Martha J. Franklin	32	711 Thetford, Vt.	F	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	W. Fairlie, Vt.	Thomas J. Pains	Susan Langley	Aroplexy
Sept. 21	Almon J. Tallman	32	111 Orford	M	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	James H. Tallman	Ann E. Smith	Diphtheria
Oct. 21	Vurelia Whitcomb	35	9 Orford	F	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	.....	Horatio Roberts	Sophronia Freeman	Bronch al Pneumonia.

Place of death, Orford. Color of each, white.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
WILLARD R. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.**

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Orford	Lee F. Hunt	Anderson, Ind.	Physician	Ind.	John W. Hunt	Physician	S 1	Rev. Charles E. Morse, D. D., Bradford, Vt.	
		Martha J. Carr	Orford, N. H.	Housewife	Ind.	Etta T. Brickley	Housewife	S 1	Commissioner to solemnize marriage.	
May 11	Orford	Clyde Quintal	Theftord, Vt.	Painter	Dorchester, N. H.	Robert O. Martin	Merchant	S 1	Willard R. Harris, Orford, N. H.	
		Carrie Hill	Theftord, Vt.	Teacher	Chateaugay, N.Y.	John Quincy Brewster	Brook mason	S 1	Justice of the Peace.	
July 1	Orford	Arthur L. Franklin	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Mina Young	Housewife	S 1	J. E. Heath, Piermont, N. H.	
		Marion H. Clark	Orford, N. H.	Domestic	Orford, N. H.	Lewis Franklin	Farmer	S 1	Ordained minister.	
Aug. 5	Orford	Ernest C. Hilborn	Valley City, N. H.	Nurseryman	Ripon, Wis.	Rebecca Cushman	Orford, N. H.	S 1	Charles F. Carr,	
		Grace E. Washburn	Orford, N. H.	Teacher	Orford, N. H.	George C. Clark	Orford, N. H.	S 1	Hiram Q. Ward, Orford, N. H.	
Aug. 27	Lyme	Edwin G. Bean	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Gertrude M. Keyes	Woodturner	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
		Alice M. Marsh	Orford, N. H.	Domestic	Orford, N. H.	Edwin C. Hilborn	Housewife	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
Aug. 31	Orford	Albert H. Sawyer	Beverly, Mass.	Machinist	Manchester, N. H.	Celia Pond	Farmer	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
		Grace C. Snow	Orford, N. H.	Teacher	Orford, N. H.	Frank E. Washburn	Orford, N. H.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
Oct. 9	Lyme	Samuel H. Donaldson	Orford, N. H.	45 Laborer	Peacham, Vt.	Charles L. Bean	Orford, N. H.	S 1	Briston M. Webster, Lyme, N. H.	
		Mary H. Donaldson	Orford, N. H.	36 Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Carrie E. Gardner	West Fairlee, Vt.	S 1	Minister of the Gospel.	
Nov. 5	Orford	Ray N. Streeter	Orford, N. H.	31 Laborer	Lisbon, N. H.	Delta C. Marsh	Corinth, Vt.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
		Stella Cushing	Orford, N. H.	18 Domestic	Orford, N. H.	Albert F. Sawyer	Alested, N. H.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
Dec. 6	Lyme	Grover C. Still	Lyme, N. H.	23 Carpenter	Clarendon, N. H.	Alice J. Putham	Hooksett, N. H.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
		Bessie E. Judd	Theftord, Vt.	18 Teacher	McIndoe, Vt.	Herbert W. Snow	Malone, N. Y.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
						Abbie S. Griffin	Marlow, N. H.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
						Mark Donaldson	Stanstead Plain, Can.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
						Charlotte LaLean	Peacham, Vt.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
						Caled P. Whitman	Orford, N. H.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
						Mary W. Norris	Wentworth, N. H.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
						Rollin Street	Lisbon, N. H.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
						Hattie Decker	Berlin, N. H.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
						George Cushing	Holdings, Vt.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
						Dor, Benjamin W. Still	Hancock	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
						Marietta C. Bragg	West Fairlee, Vt.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
						John Judd	Theftord, Vt.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	
						Frances Powell	Theftord, Vt.	S 1	Orford, Vt.	

Dec. 12	Orford	Warner W. Thompson, Jr.	Orford, N. H.	18 Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Warner W. Thim's n Goshen, N. H.	Farmer	Hiram Q. Ward,
		Charlotte M. Donaldson	Orford, N. H.	18 Domestic	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Christina Collins	Housewife	Orford, N. H.
			Orford, N. H.	18 Farmer	Warren, N. H.	Warren, N. H.	Geo. B. Donaldson	Laborer	Cong. Minister.
		Harry L. Goodwin	Orford, N. H.	18 Domestic	Boston, Mass.	Walter H. Whitman	Mary H. Goodwin	Housewife	1 H. A. Merrill,
			Orford, N. H.	18 Domestic	Wentworth, N. H.	Georgia S. Pease	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Wentworth, N. H.
		Bertha G. Gale	Orford, N. H.	32 Laborer	Charles W. Clifford	Havenhill, N. H.	Wentworth, P. Q.	Housewife	1 Cong'l Minister.
			Orford, N. H.	16 Domestic	Mary Cross	Sutton, P. Q.	Rumney, N. H.	Farmer	W. 3 Henry A. Merrill,
		Lottie L. Rollins	Piermont, N. H.		Hiram B. Rollins	Hiram B. Rollins	Carroll, N. H.	Housewife	Wenworth, N. H.
					Addie J. Patch	Adolie J. Patch			1 Minister.

Color of each, white.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLARD R. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Orford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town House, in said Orford on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for one year.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sums of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.
7. (By petition.) To see if the District will vote to rescind its action taken at its annual meeting in 1906, to form a Supervisory District and employ a Superintendent of Schools.
8. To hear reports of any officers, agents or committees, heretofore chosen and transact any other business, which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February, 1909.

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	}	School
HITTIE R. CARR,		Board of
HENRY H. PEASE,		Orford, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	}	School
HITTIE R. CARR,		Board of
HENRY H. PEASE,		Orford, N. H.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orford in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orford on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.
4. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the distributing of the inventory blanks until the selectmen appraise the property.
5. To see if the town will vote to use the Savings Bank Tax for the support of schools.
6. To see if the town will vote to apply for State aid in building permanent highways and what sums the town will raise for the above purpose in addition to that required by law.

7. By petition:

To see if the town will appropriate, and cause to be included in the next annual tax levy, the sum of five hundred dollars for the repair of the highway commonly known as the River Road from the south end of the portion of said road improved by the State, said south end being near the residence of Mr. Braynard, to the southerly town line; and for surfacing said portion of said road with gravel, similarly to what has been done on said River Road, north of Mr. Braynard's residence:—said work to be done, under the direction of the Selectmen, as a town improvement and repair unless the officers competent so to do shall cause said portion of said road to be so improved as a State Road under the provisions of chapter 35 of the Statute Laws of 1905, in which case the said sum of five hundred dollars shall be available under the provisions of said chapter for so improving said portion of said road as a State Road.

Dated at said town of Orford, this first day of September, nineteen hundred and eight.

George F. Page.  
C. M. Distin.

D. C. Clark.  
B. N. Woodward.

M. A. Dennis	C. K. Wright.
Elias French.	Derver L. Dennis.
Fred French.	Perley A. Chapman.
George Clark.	Fred P. Hall.
Herbert W. Snow.	Roy E. Dennis.
C. H. Archer.	W. E. Chapman.
B. M. Weed.	I. P. Chapman.
R. J. Paige.	E. F. Willis.
F. L. Still.	D. S. Willis.

8. To see if the town will vote to buy a harness to be used with the hearse.

9. To see if the town will vote to have plans made of the different cemeteries of Orford and records made of the same and to make appropriations for such survey.

10. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto and transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred nine.

ALVAH M. STEVENS,	{ Selectmen of Orford.
GEO. N. RUSSELL,	
H. M. CLARK,	

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

ALVAH M. STEVENS,	{ Selectmen of Orford.
GEO. N. RUSSELL,	
H. M. CLARK,	







